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Anderson et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action dated December 22, 2010, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expired on March 22, 2011. This Response is submitted on or before May 23, 2011 (as May 22nd falls on a Sunday) together with a petition and fee for a two-month extension of the shortened statutory response period.

Amendments to the Specification are discussed on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.